

NUMBER 224.

MINERS MAY BOLT PLAN

Open Talk of Rebellion Against Mitchell in Pitts- burg District.

IN CASE HE SHOULD SEEK
To Sign Some of Them
at Old Scale And Ignore
Robbins.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 26.—Information was received at headquarters of the local district organization of mine workers today to the effect that President Mitchell has made a proposition to the operators to sign 50 per cent of them on the wage scale of 1903, but refuses to sign with Robbins' interests individually even though he represents over 50 per cent of the bituminous tonnage.

The miners at local headquarters

openly declared the Pittsburg district of mine workers would not be induced to accept any terms coming from Mitchell and if necessary would leave the organization before accepting any such orders. A strong sentiment was expressed favoring the acceptance of terms made by Robbins and signing with the Pittsburg coal company and any other companies willing to grant the scale of 1902.

One local independent operator expressed belief today the time was approaching when the controversy between the bituminous operators and miners into the hands of a board of arbitration with the proviso the miners should continue at work until the board found a basis of agreement which would be retroactive from April 1.

This operator pointed out the fact this step was not reported in the annual

was compelled to suffer dire distress. He further declared that such a proposition could not be rejected with grace by either side without placing it entirely on the defensive.

FOUR FIREMEN KILLED

In New York Blaze That Destroyed \$300,000 Worth of Property.

New York, March 26.—Four firemen perished and about a score of firemen and citizens were injured today in a fire, accompanied by a series of explosions that demolished the six-story factory building on the lower west side of the city. Loss is estimated at over \$300,000. One fireman was taken out of the building alive but died almost immediately. The bodies of his three comrades were recovered after the fire was over, and had been crushed under the wreckage of floors and walls that followed the explosion.

The dead—
George C. John Walsh,
George C. Christman,
Thomas L. Ralphin,
J. Healy.

All of the dead men are from engine company No. 14.

**CROSSED THE BALTIC
IN A BALLOON**

Two German Soldiers Have Thrilling
Experience and Narrow Escape.

Copenhagen, March 20.—Two German soldiers landed from a balloon Sunday at Karlskrona. They left Berlin Saturday and crossed the Baltic in a fierce snow storm. As they were nearing the Swedish coast a storm caused a rent in the balloon, permitting the gas to escape. The balloon began to descend and the men were obliged to cut away the basket, throw its contents away and cling to the net. It was two hours before they landed exhausted.

WILL RESIST LANDING

Bands of Moroccans Alleged to Have Been Ordered to Repel Foreigners.

London, March 28.—The *Mail's* Tangier correspondent declares he has unimpeachable authority to state that urgent orders have been given many powerful chieftains to hold their strongest contingents in readiness to repel suddenly unauthorized landings.

of foreign expeditions or establishments of factories such as that at Marchica. The correspondent adds that the situation in Morocco is far more grave than has been recognized in Europe.

AGED WOMAN AND BOY

Meet Death in Their Burning Home at Waverly, Ohio.

Waverly, Ohio, March 26—Mrs. Matilda Stubbe, 88 years old and grand

death in a fire which destroyed their dwelling near her today. Jones made a desperate effort to rescue his grandmother whose body was consumed, and was himself so severely burned he died soon after.

THE LOCAL WEATHER.
 The local weather conditions for the 24 hours ended at 7 p.m., Monday, as reported by J. H. Coonradt, government observer, follow:

7 a. m.	54
Noon	54
7 p. m.	55
Highest	55
Lowest	38
Precipitation	57

NEARBY TOWNS

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GENERAL EXCHANGE
FIELD AT 01500

Local News Notes

W. J. Dancy—

Went to Springfield—

Almost Done—

Reply Deane—

Big Crowd There—

Obituary—

Local Notes—

CASNER—

BEMENT—

MIDLAND CITY—

MANSFIELD—

ASSOCIATION

ELECTS OFFICERS

Y. M. C. A. At University Select Leaders and Make Plans

Engines Out

St. Paul's Lutheran

CONGREGATIONAL

ELKS ELECT OFFICERS

SEEKS ELOPING COUPLE

TOWN'S LAST MAN DEAD

GERMAN METHODIST

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APPROVE OF \$1,000 LICENSE

Men of First Presbyterian Church Hope Council Will So Act.

MANY AT SERVICES

At the Different Churches of The City Sunday.

Church Services

First Methodist

St. Paul's Lutheran

Congregational

Elks Elect Officers

Seeks Elopement Couple

Town's Last Man Dead

German Methodist

Church of God

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George I. Harry Rode With Fitzhugh Lee

Well Known Decatur Man Served A Long Term As Prisoner of War—Has Some Old Papers As Relics Of His Experiences

George I. Harry rode with Fitzhugh Lee during the late Civil War. He was a member of the 1st South Carolina Cavalry and served for a long time as a prisoner of war. He has some old papers as relics of his experiences.

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CENTRAL ASKED TO PAY \$15,000

James T. Clarno Sues Company for Personal Injuries.

LAND SELLS AT \$132.

Local News From the Capital of DeWitt.

James T. Clarno, of Decatur, has filed a suit in the circuit court against the Central Land Company for personal injuries.



Land was sold at \$132 per acre. The Central Land Company is the defendant in the suit.

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WORK AT WILLIAMS BROS INVOICING OF THE STOCK AND WORK OF APPRAISING GOING ON.

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HOUSE WARMING

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THE NEW WHITE HOUSE

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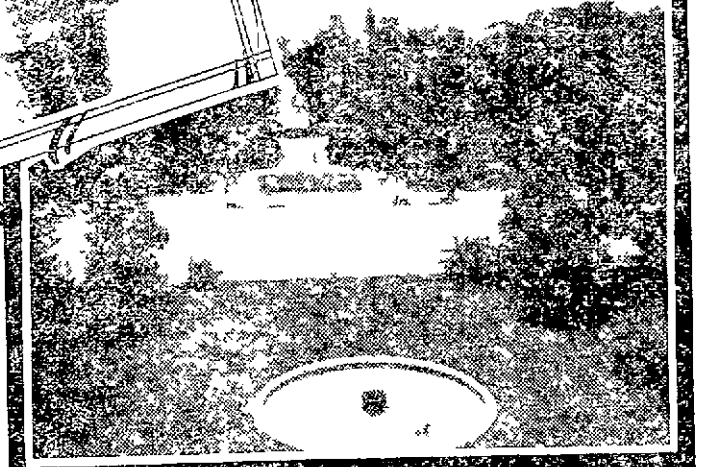
Miss Ethel Roosevelt



Ethel Roosevelt and her mother



Favorite mount of Ethel Roosevelt



View from Ethel Roosevelt's room

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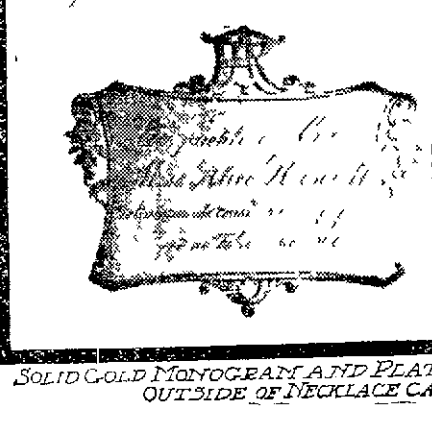
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SOLID GOLD MONOGRAM AND PLATE OUTSIDE OF NECKLACE CASE



\$25,000 PEARL AND DIAMOND NECKLACE PRESENTED BY THE REPUBLIC OF CUBA TO ALICE ROOSEVELT



GOBELIN TAPESTRY PRESENTED BY THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT

Of the valuable presents the most beautiful and certainly one of the most beautiful presents received by the President's daughter was the \$25,000 pearl and diamond necklace presented to her by the Republic of Cuba. This wonderful strand of pearls cost \$5,000 in Paris and was of course brought into the United States free of duty so that it is a gift which had been put into the hands of the White House bride. It is a very beautiful and valuable collection of gifts. These gifts were presented to the bride by the President and the Vice President, and they are a very beautiful and valuable collection of gifts.

The Cuban gift was exceptional in more than one way. Weeks before the marriage President and Mrs. Roosevelt decided that the wedding must be considered a gift so that it is a gift which had been put into the hands of the White House bride. It is a very beautiful and valuable collection of gifts. These gifts were presented to the bride by the President and the Vice President, and they are a very beautiful and valuable collection of gifts.

about her head in classic style. This tapestry which is worth several times its weight in gold is two feet wide by four feet long and is a masterpiece of art. It is a very beautiful and valuable collection of gifts. These gifts were presented to the bride by the President and the Vice President, and they are a very beautiful and valuable collection of gifts.

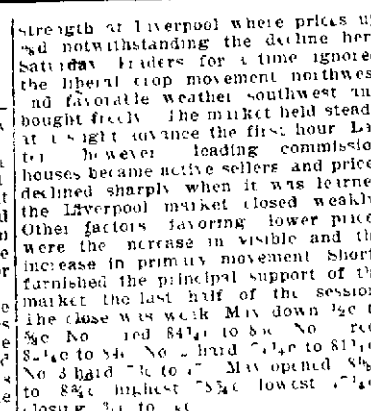
completely filled with valuable gifts of silk embroidery, ivory carvings and lovely bric-a-brac. From the Emperor of Japan came two beautifully chased vases of silver and a piece of wonderful Japanese embroidery. The foundation of the gift is a piece of silk eight feet square. The left corner shows a background of heavy gold thread but the major portion of the design presents chrysanthemums embroidered in white silk on gold. In this connection it may be mentioned that the members of the Society of the White House have been very kind and generous in their gifts to the bride. It is a very beautiful and valuable collection of gifts. These gifts were presented to the bride by the President and the Vice President, and they are a very beautiful and valuable collection of gifts.

The most notable present was a buffalo robe valued at \$800, but in reality almost priceless because of the practical extinction of the buffalo which was hunted by a delegation of the Ponca tribe of Indians who journeyed to Washington expressly for the purpose of making the donation. The particular robe from which this priceless vestment was made was owned by the oldest living woman of the Ponca tribe and is as soft and pliable as a piece of velvet. The robe is on the outside of the robe and the lining is a beautiful heavy gold thread but the major portion of the design presents chrysanthemums embroidered in white silk on gold. In this connection it may be mentioned that the members of the Society of the White House have been very kind and generous in their gifts to the bride. It is a very beautiful and valuable collection of gifts. These gifts were presented to the bride by the President and the Vice President, and they are a very beautiful and valuable collection of gifts.

Of course there were a number of novel and ingenious gifts. One family prominent in society at the national capital commissioned a New York expert to make a special trip to Paris and there have prepared the most expensive and beautiful hat that could be devised. This was a hat of white feathers and was a very beautiful and valuable collection of gifts. These gifts were presented to the bride by the President and the Vice President, and they are a very beautiful and valuable collection of gifts.

MARKETS

FINLEY BARRELL LETTER



own supply situation. The weather was not expected to be as favorable as it had been, and the supply had been checked the declining tendency of OATS—Oats started out weak after wheat started down, but spring like weather was against the market was in weak speculation on account of the coverings during the last week.

PROMISINGS—P. P. Johnson's market was expected to be 10 to 15 cents lower and demand thin. A local concern and some of the long after the first rush of selling things died up and the market returned to about Saturday's basis.

RANGE OF OPTIONS				
Chicago March 26—Following				
The range of options on the board today with Saturday's close				
	High	Low	Close	
HEAT—May—				
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GRAIN AND STOCKS

From J. L. Keister, Broker, R.
Columbia Block.

Range of Options				
Dated: Ill. March 26—To				
is the range of options on the				
Board of Trade and the				
prices of leading stocks, on the				
New York Stock Exchange today with				
today's close				
Open	High	Low	Close	
WHEAT—May	73 1/2	73 1/4	72 3/4	72 1/4
July	70 1/2	70 1/4	69 3/4	70
CORN—May	40 1/2	40	39 3/4	39 1/4
July	40	39 1/2	39	38 3/4

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C F I	63	64 1/2	62 1/2	64			
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Gas	95	96 1/2	95	95			
T C I	146	146 1/2	146	146			
St Paul	174 1/2	176 1/2	174 1/2	176			
Mo Pac	95	96	95	95			
Wbash	50 1/2	51	50 1/2	51			
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WHEAT AT MINNEAPOLIS

Minneapolis, March 26.--Wheat--March 26--
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Bridge Company Said To Be Hunting Office In That City

Pekin Ill. March 26.—A committee of citizens of Sullivan Ill. and who is said to be interested in the Illinois Bridge and Iron company of that city, asked Pekin Saturday afternoon to let them locate with a view to selecting a site in the event that the improvement association will extend to them any inducement to locate their plant here. The committee expressed the belief that the company would locate here, as it is being pleased with the results found in Pekin and it is questionable something definite will be done along this line within the next few weeks.

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